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We Must Have

FLOOR SPACE



On which to display the mammoth stock of Spring Clothing which will begin to arrive on February 1st. In order to accomplish this result in the three weeks left us we have decided to let the people have all our

Winter Weight Clothes

at a slight margin above New York Manufacturer's Cost.

This means Stylish, Hand-Tailored, Elegantly Finished Suits of the Most Desirable Fabrics for Everybody.

There isn't a shop worn or shoddy garment in this store.

By reason of this reduction on this season's clothing every man and youth in Putnam County can

Start the Year Right

with a new suit and have the satisfaction of knowing that he is as well dressed as the best of them.

In this store are the Clothes you'll see worn today in big cities by men who know what style is—who set the style. The illustrations show some of the advance models—genuine Schloss or Kirschbaum suits; medium length, semi-formfitting, splendid examples of good taste and good fashion.

They are not too extreme and not too staid; you will find them as good style a year from now as today. They are some among our many attractive Clothes—models for gentlemen. Come in and see them all.

Remember, this sale is no closing out of musty, shop worn garments of antiquated style, but a sale of

1906-07 Winter Goods.

There will be no band accompaniment with this sale. We are depending alone on the High Quality of the Goods and the real, substantial reduction in Price at which we offer them.

FEARNSIDE CLOTHING COMPANY

Palatka, Florida.

The Postmaster's Report.

The following is a verbatim copy of the report made to Postmaster General Cortelyou by a newly appointed postmaster in a rural district of North Carolina: "I am pleased to report quarterly. I now fulfill the present duty by reporting as follows. The harvesting has been going on pretty smart and most of the farmers have got their cotton about done. Wheat is hardly a average crop on rollin' lands. Corn is yellowish and went out morn ten bushels to the acre. The health of the community is only tolerable. Measles and cholera has broken out in about 2 and a half mile from here. There are a powerful awaken on the subject of religion in the Potts neighborhood and many souls are being made to know their sins forgiven. Miss Nancy Meeks a neer nabor had a new baby; but he is a poor scrappy little fellow, and went live half his day and this is about all I know and have to report the present quarter give my respect to Miss Cortelyou, and subscribe myself yours truly."—Live Oak Democrat.

ADVERTISING AN ART.

But It Should Be Made an Art That Calls for a Service.

Advertising has indeed become an art. It remains for it to become, if not a fine art, at least an art that calls beauty to its service. When it does, much of the energy that is now misdirected, much of the money that is now prodigally wasted in destroying the world's beauty, will be saved.

The right procedure is indicated by the most conspicuous medium for public advertising. The press, in its daily, weekly or monthly forms, offers altogether the best means for calling public attention to all sorts of things. The best of public journals—those which are recognized as the most desirable mediums for advertising and which consequently obtain the highest prices for their services—make it a rule to classify and restrict in a judicious manner the advertisements that they print. They confine them to certain parts of the publication, they restrict their display to certain decorative styles of type, recognizing that to admit a better order of display through all columns or to display them in incoherent fashion according to the whims of the advertisers would largely destroy the very objects held in view. The readers of these journals would resent the intrusion of advertising matter into the space set apart for news, editorials, etc., and the influence that gives the advertising its value would decline.

In the same way the forms of advertising that now give exceeding offense to the community ought to be restricted and kept within proper limits. If this were effected the practice would change from the public nuisance that it now is to a function that, in a considerable degree, might couple genuine service to the public with a presentation of its material in an interesting and even esthetically attractive fashion. Sylvester Baxter in Century.

This Is Worth Saving.

The following simple, home-made mixture is said to relieve any form of Rheumatism or backache, also cleanse and strengthen the kidneys and bladder, overcoming all urinary disorders, if taken before the stage of Bright's disease. Fluid Extract Dandelion, one-half ounce; Compound Karszon, one ounce; Compound Syrup Sarsaparilla, three ounces. Mix by shaking well in a bottle and take in teaspoonful doses after meals and at bedtime.

A well-known authority states that these ingredients are mainly of vegetable extraction, and harmless to use, and can be obtained at small cost from any good prescription pharmacy. Those who think they have kidney trouble or suffer with lame back or weak bladder or Rheumatism, should give this prescription a trial, as no harm can possibly follow its use, and it is said to do wonders for some people.

THE LIGHTS

WENT OUT.

Tubby Dixon's Upper Cut Puts Eddie Taylor to Sleep In First Round.

Big Crowd Sees Tuesday Night's Sparring Exhibition.

When Raymond Britton and Billie Chisholm, the bantam boxers, stepped into the roped arena for the opening skirmish at the sparring match Tuesday night every seat in the skating rink which circled the arena was occupied. It was a big, motley crowd, with the whites predominating. Representatives of the "400" and professional men touched elbows with toughs and horny handed toilers, while members of the various churches sat vis-a-vis to, or mingled with, the ungodly. Smoke from high grade Havana's mingled with that which circled upward from the fragrant Connecticut cabbage, and the air was smoke laden and flavored to a degree seldom secured outside a Bowery joint.

But it was sport, and sport is the great leveler.

Britton and Chisholm sparred actively for two rounds and each scored some fine points. They exhibited considerable skill. Their work was declared a draw.

Black Willie of Jacksonville and F. Booker of Savannah, light weights, then gave a five round exhibition which was entirely pleasing to the crowd. Both are wonderfully clever with their fists and experts at avoiding punishment. Booker scored many points, but it was evident that in a long contest he would have been outclassed by Willie owing to his lack of wind. He breathed heavily at the close of each round.

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After a wait of some 15 minutes the real battle, which had been advertised as a 20 round contest between Tubby Dixon, middle weight champion of the south, and Eddie Taylor of Ocala, was announced by the entrance of the combatants, each of whom went to his corner.

Dixon is heavier and much shorter than Taylor but was the favorite in the betting. When the men came together it appeared quite plain that Taylor was outclassed. But for about two minutes there was a hot battle, and each of the contestants scored points. Then quick as a flash Dixon let out a right dig for Taylor's ribs, followed it with an upper cut jab under the jaw with his left, which lifted Taylor from his feet and layed him like a log on his back. As he fell Taylor's head struck the planks with a crack. He stiffened out and lay still, and after Dr. Thomas, the time keeper, had counted out the 10 seconds, he still lay there. Then he was picked up insensible and carried to his corner where a bucket of water revived him in about five minutes. As Taylor opened his eyes, he looked at his trainer in a dazed sort of way and when told that the fight was ended, said "I could have licked that nigger if the lights had gone out before the crowd was a little disappointed at the shortness of the fight, but all felt satisfied that the knock-out had been complete.

Stetson University.

Dr. Rand, an officer of the Massachusetts Institute of Technology at Boston, made a special visit to the John B. Stetson University this week and inspected the School of Mechanical Arts and the College of Engineering at the university. Dr. Rand made a very careful inspection and pronounced it one of the best plants he had ever seen. Again and again he remarked, "I could not have believed that you had anything like such a fine equipment, such a building and such facilities, and such strong courses, and that you could do so fine a piece of work."

The boys of Florida hardly realize that right here at their door there is a chance to equip themselves for a useful career, for earning big wages as mechanics and big salaries as superintendents. They can do elementary, advanced, or professional work along the lines of mechanical arts. Training begets skill; scientific training gives a proficiency that enables the possessor to increase his income and his efficiency wherever he works.

The Stetson School of Mechanical Arts aims to lay a strong foundation both in theory and manual practice for those looking forward to work as electricians, linemen, draftsmen, telegraph and telephone men, pattern makers, builders of machinery, boiler makers, inventors, salesmen, dealers, foremen, carpenters, joiners, bridge builders, structural workers, plumbers, steam fitters, gas fitters, mechanics, apprentices and students.

In the Stetson School of Mechanical Arts, one will see on exhibition fancy chairs, lounges, book cases, tables, taboretts, picture frames, mirrors, lap boards, Morris chairs, mantel-piece mirrors, handkerchiefs, and even canoes made by the students themselves. It is astonishing to see what fine skill these boys attain in the use of turning lathes, jig saws, hand saws, circular saws and the use of tools. In the city of Jacksonville, at the Student Fair a few years ago, the Stetson students were the great prize winners, and won the encomiums of those who saw their exhibition of the craftsman's art.

ITCH-RINGWORM

E. T. Lucas, Wingo, Ky., writes, April 25, 1902: "For 10 to 12 years I had been afflicted with a maledy known as the 'itch.' The itching was most unbearable; I had tried for years to find relief, having tried all remedies I could hear of, besides a number of doctors. I was to state that one single application of Ballard's Snow Liniment cured me completely and permanently. Since then I have used the Liniment on two separate occasions for ring worm and it cured completely. 25c, 50c and \$1.00. Sold by Ackerman-Stewart Drug Co."

WELAKA.

Harry Williams and wife of New Jersey are stopping at the Gates House.

Rev. Mr. Davis preached at the Northern Methodist church Sunday night. Services were well attended.

Rev. G. E. Kercheval preached at Fruitland in the M. E. church south, Sunday to quite a large congregation.

Mrs. F. C. Cochran entertained at her residence on the river front. All those who were able to attend spent a very pleasant evening indeed, thanks to the kindness and skill of the hostess.

Our northern friends and visitors are having some fine sport nowadays fishing and cruising about the rivers and lakes.

Miss Hattie Smiley gave a dance at her mother's home at Fruitland Friday evening. Notwithstanding the rain during the early part of the evening the dance was well attended. Quite a number of young folks from Crescent City, Fruitland and Welaka being there. Mr. Kirkland furnished the music and the dancing was kept up until twelve o'clock, when, after thanking their hosts for the fine time and bidding each other good night, all wended their way homeward through the beautiful moonlit woods, which added an additional charm to the evening.

Will Allen of Crescent City spent a few hours in town Sunday with friends.

Hon. Henry Doremus, ex-mayor of Newark, N. J., Mrs. Doremus, their two daughters, and Miss Olive Ward arrived during the week and are stopping with Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Waid at their pretty home on Oak street.

It is rumored that there will be a dance in town some time in the near future.

Miss Smith and her music scholars gave their second musical at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. R. B. McLeod. Several very pretty pieces were rendered by the various members of the class, all of which were enjoyed and very much appreciated by those who attended.

POMONA NEWS.

Mrs. H. M. Dow is the guest of Mrs. C. H. Worcester.

Mrs. Waldron and Mrs. Holmes Erwin are spending the week in Jacksonville.

H. Finley Tucker of Palatka was in town last week on insurance business.

R. C. Middleton arrived Friday from a short business trip to Kissimmee, and has succumbed to the very popular (at present) malady—the measles—which trouble it is stated, he is taking quietly.

H. A. Perry is improving slowly and his many friends will be pleased when he will be able to be seen on the streets again.

Mr. Castle and family, seven in number, arrived Thursday from Quincy, Ill., and are occupying their newly completed house.

Miss Stella Smith has been very ill for a week with threatened pneumonia, from a cold contracted before leaving Pennsylvania, but at last reports is some better.

The sacred concert was given Sunday evening to a large and appreciative audience. The program was composed of instrumental and vocal selections by members of the choir, and congregational singing, closing with a short talk by Rev. C. N. Cook on the subject, "The Value of Music."

Fred Green is still confined to the house with measles, and is said to be having rather a hard time.

LAKE COMO.

Mr. and Mrs. J. A. McNab of Ridge-wood, N. J., are guests at All View Cottage. Mr. McNab has been very ill. His many friends are glad to hear that he is improving, slowly but surely.

Mr. and Mrs. Farr of Northport, L. I., are guests at the Avenue House.

Mrs. Blood and family of North Carolina are in their home, recently purchased of Rev. Young. Commoties are pleased to welcome them to their new home.

Mr. Williams (brother of Frank Williams) and wife of New York City, are guest at All View Cottage.

Miss Daisy Lilel of Kentucky is the guest of Rev. and Mrs. Davis.

Mr. Wheeler of Montclair, N. J., is a guest at the Avenue House.

Mr. and Mrs. James Coker of Northport, L. I., are expected soon. They sailed on the Arapahoe the 29th ult.

Howard Manchester left for his home at Cleveland, Ohio.

Mr. and Mrs. Claude Monjar, Miss Cleo and Master Percy, Miss Daisy Lilel, Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Sullivan, attended the social dance at Pomona hall, given in honor of Miss Ethel Smith, who left Saturday for Matanzas, where she will teach school.

Praise and Bible study service was held in the Baptist church Sunday afternoon.

Epworth League meeting was held in the M. E. church Sunday evening.

FOR SALE.—Two full-blooded Jersey Heifers, 14 months old. Will be sold at a sacrifice. See S. J. Kennerly, Palatka.

Ladies send your name and address to the Hannah Duston Shoe Co. of Haverhill, Mass., for an account of the capture and escape of Hannah Duston from a body of Indians as is recorded in the State Records, by authors and by two beautiful monuments erected in commemoration; also for their special offer of two pairs of Hannah Duston Women's Shoes for \$5.00.

All eye troubles quickly overcome; cross-eyes straightened without operation. See Dr. E. H. Armstrong at the Arlington Hotel, Feb. 2d.

LATE STATE NEWS.

The Jewish residents of Key West are trying to raise money to build a synagogue.

Next season's Ormond-Daytona automobile races will be held later in the season.

Benj. W. Johnson, druggist, 72 years of age and a life-long citizen of Monticello is dead.

Dr. Stephen Fisk, for 23 years a resident of Jacksonville, died on Wednesday at the advanced age of 91 years.

Owing to the continued illness of Judge Wall, Judge Minor S. Jones is presiding over the circuit court in Tampa.

The state convention of fruit and vegetable growers was held in Jacksonville this week Wednesday and Thursday.

The Mid-Winter Fair at St. Petersburg is running with fine exhibits in all departments. The exhibition will continue two weeks longer.

Jacksonville people are making an effort to secure funds to build a \$150,000 Y. M. C. A. building in that city with every prospect of success.

The Jacksonville board of trade is raising a fund with which to purchase a permanent site for encampments of the Florida state troops.

The Florida Press Association will hold its annual meeting in Key West March 6th, going via the Florida East Coast Railway to Miami.

Hon. Robt. W. Davis of Tampa was a guest at the Aragon Hotel in Jacksonville last Saturday, surrounded during the day by a host of old friends.

The Methodist church at Miami, so badly damaged in the October gale, has been repaired and was occupied last Sunday. The church had to be practically rebuilt.

Forest fires have done great damage in Alachua county where thousands of turpentine boxes have been destroyed, miles of fence burned and crops damaged.

St. Augustine business men have applied for letters of incorporation for a Realty and Theatre company, and contemplate the erection of a magnificent opera house to cost \$50,000.

The annual banquet of the Jacksonville bar association will be held at the Aragon Hotel next Tuesday evening. Many prominent lawyers of the state have been invited and a state association will be formed.

County division sentiment is spreading in the eastern part of Volusia county. A meeting held in New Smyrna last week was almost unanimous for division. Senator Frank Sams who resides there opposes the scheme.

M. J. Graham, a prominent citizen of Orlando and of advanced years, has been arrested for sending an obscene letter through the mails. The complaint is made by Mrs. Grace Greening of Ocala, the recipient of the letter.

Fred Perry, a young man of Starke who has resided in Guatemala, Central America, for several years, came home for a bride. He was married last week in Starke, the bride being Miss Alice Wall. The couple have gone to Guatemala to reside.

The Culpepper revival in Gainesville has moved that city to the depths and at each service the church is crowded to the doors. Rev. J. B. Culpepper the well-known evangelist is being assisted by his son, the Rev. Burke Culpepper.

Major W. F. Williams of Pensacola, died last week. Major Williams commanded the Third battalion of state troops many years and was appointed by Gov. Bloxham colonel of the First Regiment of volunteers during the Spanish-American war when the Florida boys were in Tampa, and was a general favorite.

Prof. Worthy, principal of the high school at Dunnellon, was burned to death there Saturday night. The house he occupied being completely destroyed. Charred remains of his body were found in the burning embers. It is supposed that he was suffocated by the smoke and fainted before he could escape from the burning building.

Florida commissioners of the Jamestown Exposition want to raise \$50,000 with which to make a creditable state exhibit in a reproduction of the residence of the late Mrs. Ellen Call Long of Tallahassee. The state should be represented at this exhibition, and it is probable that the amount will now be raised as the Jacksonville Metropolitan, with its characteristic generosity has subscribed \$100 of the amount.

Hon. Noble A. Hull of Jacksonville is dead. Mr. Hull was elected lieutenant governor of Florida in 1876 on the democratic ticket with Gov. Geo. F. Drew, an office he resigned after serving two years to accept the office of Congressman from the Second District, to which he was elected in 1878. He was a member of the state legislature of 1880 and was present when the ordinance of secession was passed. He raised two companies for service in the Confederate army and served as captain of Company H. in the First Florida Cavalry. He has lived in Jacksonville since the war with the exception of two years spent at Sanford. He was 80 years of age.

Notice.

The annual meeting of the Stockholders of the Selden Cypress Lumber Company will be held at the office of the company in Palatka, Florida, on Friday, February 8th, 1907, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon.

GEO. B. SELDEN, President.

FOR SALE.—Cheap for Cash or easy terms. Desirable home on Palatka Heights 20 acres of land, good water, healthful location. Terms etc., apply J. M. BAYNES, Palatka. 1-11-4t.

FOR SALE

Improved and Unimproved Land

In Both City and County.

Henry Strunz,

Palatka, Florida

Diamond Pins

Diamond Rings

Diamond Mounted Watches
Gold and Gold Filled Watches

Signet Rings, Signet Pins
Signet Waist Sels.

A Large Assortment of Holiday Goods. Call and inspect.

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Silver Novelties

Silver Brushes
and Mirrors

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W. S. FRY,
Leading Jeweler,

for Watches of all Grades.
Also a full and complete
line of Rings, Brooches,
Bracelets, Locketts and
Chains.

All Watch Work Guaranteed.

See our Magnificent line of

High-Grade Furniture, Carpets,
Rugs, Lamps and Crockery.

The Prices are RIGHT.

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PALATKA, FLORIDA.